

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph of Applicant's specification with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of and claims priority to International Application No. PCT/DE02/03110 filed on August 21, 2002, which claims priority to German Application No. 10141266.5 filed on August 21, 2001. This application claims the priority of each of these applications and patents and fully incorporates the subject matter thereof.